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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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## SHAPIRO VENTURES, INC.

## **ARTICLE 1**

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The name of the corporation is SHAPIRO VENTURES, INC. (hereinafter called the "Corporation").

### ARTICLE 2

## Address

The street address of the initial principal office and the mailing address of the corporation is 1800 N.E. 114<sup>th</sup> Street, Apartment 1610, Miami, Florida 33181.

#### **ARTICLE 3**

#### **Authorized Shares**

The number of shares that the Corporation is authorized to issue is:

Number of Shares <u>Authorized</u>	Par Value <u>Per Share</u>	Class of Stock
1,000	\$ 0.01	Common

#### **ARTICLE 4**

# **Registered Office and Agent**

The street address of the Corporation's initial registered office is 1800 N.E. 114<sup>th</sup> Street, Apartment 1610, Miami, Florida 33181, and the name of its initial registered agent at that office is BARBARA SHAPIRO.

#### **ARTICLE 5**

#### **Incorporator**

The name of the Incorporator is BARBARA SHAPIRO and the address of the Incorporator is 1800 N.E. 114<sup>th</sup> Street, Apartment 1610, Miami, Florida 33181.

### **ARTICLE 6**

#### **Initial Directors**

The names and addresses of the individuals who are to serve as the initial directors of the Corporation are:

BARBARA SHAPIRO 1800 N.E. 114<sup>th</sup> Street Apartment 1610 Miami, Florida 33181

NORMAN SHAPIRO 1800 N.E. 114<sup>th</sup> Street Apartment 1610 Miami, Florida 33181

## **ARTICLE 7**

#### **Indemnification of Officers and Directors**

The Corporation shall indemnify and advance expenses on behalf of its officers and directors to the fullest extent not prohibited by law in existence either now or hereafter.

## **ARTICLE 8**

## Special Meetings of Shareholders

The Corporation shall hold a special meeting of shareholders only (i) on call of the Board of Directors or persons authorized to do so by the Corporation's bylaws or (ii) if the holders of not less than 50 percent of the Corporation's shares entitled to vote on any issue proposed to be considered at the proposed special meeting sign, date, and deliver to the Corporation's secretary one or more written demands for the meeting describing the purpose or purposes for which it is to be held.

#### **ARTICLE 9**

## **Bylaws**

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall have the power to adopt, amend or repeal the bylaws of the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Incorporator named above, for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to the Florida Business Corporation Act, has signed these Articles of Incorporation as of the <u>15th</u> day of <u>0ctober</u>, 2001.

Barbara Shapiro, Incorporator

## CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT OF SHAPIRO VENTURES, INC.

The undersigned, BARBARA SHAPIRO, whose business address is 1800 N.E. 114<sup>th</sup> Street, Apartment 1610, Miami, Florida 33181, hereby accepts appointment as the initial registered agent of SHAPIRO VENTURES, INC., a Florida corporation, and accepts the obligations provided for in Section 607.0505 of Florida Statutes.

Barbara Shapiro, Registered Agent

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